

**DECISION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF A JOINT AFRICAN UNION
COMMISSION AND ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF FINANCE, PLANNING
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - DOC. EX.CL/335 (XI)**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the 40th Session UN-ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development;
2. **RECALLS** Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.73 (V) adopted by the Fifth Ordinary Session of the Assembly in Sirte, Libya in July 2005 to institutionalize the organization, on annual basis, of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development;
3. **FURTHER RECALLS** Decision Assembly /AU/DEC.140 (VII) adopted by the Assembly in Banjul, The Gambia, in July 2006 on the strengthening the Commission, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Development Bank (AfDB) partnership;
4. **REITERATES** its support to the proposal by the AU Conference of African Ministers of Economy and Finance (CAMEF II) in Yaounde, Cameroon, in November 2006 (AU/CAMEF/Rpt (II) to organize a joint meeting of AU-ECA Annual Conference;
5. **SUPPORTS** the Ministerial Statement and the resolutions of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 3rd April 2007, in particular Resolution 853 (XL) to organize a Joint Annual AU/ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development;
6. **MANDATES** the Commission and ECA to organize jointly, beginning in 2008, the Conference of the African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development and submit its report to the Council.

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